



# BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

## Wayfarer Finale

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendments

**Venue:** Bough Beech Sailing Club  
Bough Beech,  
Nr. Edenbridge  
Kent  
TN8 7AN

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Bough Beech reservoir is situated in the Weald of Kent between Sevenoaks and Edenbridge.

**Organising Authority:** The Bough Beech SC.

## 1. Rules:

1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024, the RYA prescriptions, This Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

1.2. In the event of any conflict between these Rules, those of Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.3 The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules disputes procedures will be available.

1.4 RRS 29.2; RRS 35; RRS 40.2; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 64.2; RRS A4. RRS A5; Race signals ICF "L" will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

## 2. Safety Regulations

**2.1 [DP] Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all persons at all times when afloat and on the pontoon jetty, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes RRS Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4, and BBSC Club Byelaw E8.**

**Buoyancy must be appropriate to the size and weight of the individual and the activity in which they are engaged and must be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. It is the responsibility of each individual, or in the case of a child, their parent, guardian or support person to ensure this.**

## 3. Eligibility & Entry.

3.1 All Entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club or personal members of the RYA

3.2 The series is open to Wayfarer dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter either by completing the [online](https://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk) entry form available online at [www.boughbeechsc.org.uk](https://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk), with payment online prior to the Friday before the event; or by entering on the day at the club, with payment also being online.

We would encourage entry and payment prior please in order to have a better idea regarding numbers.

3.4 Entries will be accepted up to 1015hrs on the race days for those entering on the day.

## 4. Fees.

4.1 Required series fees are as follows: £25/boat (whole weekend), £15/boat (one day only).

## 5. Schedule.

5.1 Registration will take place in the club house from 10.30 hrs on Saturday 13 November.

5.2 A briefing will be held at 11.15hrs on Saturday 13 November

5.3 Schedule of races. This will depend upon various factors (wind, forecast and water level) and will be decided by the RO on the day. The aim will be to have no fewer than 2 races each day with the possibility of an extra race on Saturday.

Times of Races:

### **Saturday 12th November**

Race 1 - Not before 1200 hrs

Further Races - After race 1, see 5.4 below.

### **Sunday 13th November**

Race 3 - 1100 hrs

Race 4 - As soon as possible after Race 3

- 5.4 The Race Committee may at its discretion start race 2 or 3. after a break ashore.
- 5.5 Races 3 and 4 will be held concurrently with Club racing and over the same course.
- 5.6 No warning signal for races will be given after 15.15 hrs on either day.

**6. Sailing instructions.**

- 6.1 The sailing Instruction will be available on the club website and on the official notice boards in the clubhouse.

**7. The Courses.**

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions and displayed at the club.

**8. Scoring.**

- 8.1 The Scoring system is as follows; World Sailing Low Points Scoring Systems as in RRS Appendix A4 and long series Appendix A9
- 8.2 A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute the series.
- 8.3 The number of races a boat may exclude from her score (or the number of races to count) will depend upon the number of races completed as follows:

Number of races completed	Races to count
<b>5 races completed</b>	<b>4 races to count</b>
<b>4 races completed</b>	<b>3 races to count</b>
<b>3 races completed</b>	<b>2 races to count</b>
<b>2 races completed</b>	<b>2 races to count</b>
<b>1 race completed</b>	<b>1 race to count</b>

**9. Radio Communications.**

- 9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**10. Prizes.**

- 10.1 The Bough Beech Organising Committee will award prizes at its discretion.

**11. ADVERTISING.**

- 11.1 .Boats may display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

**12. Risk Statement**

- 12.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**13. Insurance.**

14.1 It is a condition of entry that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a level of cover adequate to cover all third party claims.

#### **14. Rights and Copyright**

14.1 By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during this long series event and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

#### **15. Data Protection**

15.1 In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NOR 15) will comply with the Club's Privacy Policy <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privacy-policy.pdf> and Data Protection Guidelines. <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/docs/BBSC-Data-Protection-Guidelines.pdf>

The Organising Committee, BBSC  
October 2022

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

### **Covid-19**

All participants are asked to familiarise themselves with the Club's Covid-19 Risk Assessment that is posted on the club website [Coronavirus Precautions – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechsc.org.uk\)](https://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk) and follow the rules described there. In particular, to enable the Club to fulfil its legal obligation to help the Government's Track and Trace policy, they are asked to register their visit by sending their name and the names of everybody in their party in an email to [ivisitedbbsc@gmail.com](mailto:ivisitedbbsc@gmail.com). Emails are deleted after 21 days.

### **Food and Drink**

The Galley will be open both days with a variety of food and drink available. The traditional Wayfarer Dinner will be held on Saturday night at The Greyhound in Charcott.

### **Protection against invasive species**

All participating boats will be expected to have met the Clubs protective procedure against "invasive species" before entering the Water Board's property.

### **Camping**

Camping is not permitted.

### **Accommodation**

For a list of nearby B&B accommodation please contact the person named below.

### **Parking**

Parking is available in the club car park. Boats should be rigged in the car park and walked down on their launching trolleys to the slipway.

### **Security**

Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars.

### **Dogs**

**Under the terms of the Sutton and East Surrey Water Company byelaws, dogs are not permitted on the premises of the Club, its grounds or car parks.**

### **Further Information**

Any further information regarding the event will gladly be given by contacting the following:

**Guy Marks – [estates@boughbeechsc.org.uk](mailto:estates@boughbeechsc.org.uk)**

The Organising Committee, Bough Beech SC.

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